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P 121550Z SEP 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMCONSUL FRANKFURT PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY HELSINKI PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SREF, UR, US (VARSHAVSKIY, ALEKSANDR)

SUBJECT: SOVIET REFUGEE SCIENTIST

REF: A) STOCKHOLM 3832, B). FRANKFURT 6710, C). MOSCOW  
13018 , D.) STATE 216523

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED SOVIET CONSUL PONOMAREV MORNING  
SEPTEMBER 12 THAT ALEKSANDR VARSHAVSKIY, BORN NOV 8, 1946,  
IN MOSCOW, A MOLECULAR BIOLOGIST OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES  
INSTITUTE OF MOLECULAR BIOLOGY WHO HAD BEEN ATTENDING A  
SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE IN HELSINKI, ASKED FOR PERMISSION TO  
COME TO THE UNITED STATES, WAS GRANTED PERMISSION, AND  
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ARRIVED DURING THE WEEKEND. PONOMAREV ASKED ABOUT  
VARSHAVSKIY'S WHEREABOUTS AND DEPTOFF DECLINED TO SPECIFY.  
PONOMAREV DID NOT RPT NOT REQUEST MEETING WITH VARSHAVSKIY.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS VARSHAVSKIY HAS CABLED DIRECTOR  
OF HIS INSTITUTE ABOUT HIS DECISION TO IMMIGRATE TO UNITED  
STATES. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

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